

Docket No. RIC01059

PTO/5B/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0831-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

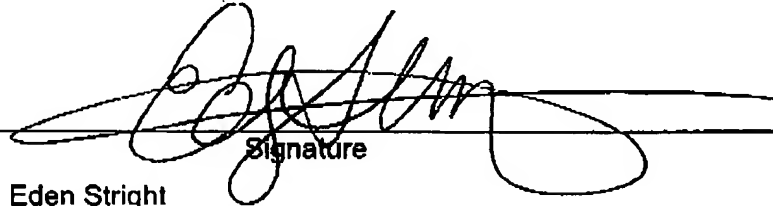
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUN 08 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

June 8, 2005  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Eden Stright

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

51,205

202.736.6008

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

1. Request for Reference to be Cited on a PTO-892 Form.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David E. McDysan

Confirmation No.: 5663

Serial No.: 10/023,043

Art Unit: 2135

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: T. Gyorfi

Title: System, Method and Apparatus that Employ Virtual Private  
Networks to Resist IP QoS Denial of Service Attacks

**REQUEST FOR REFERENCE TO BE CITED ON PTO-892 FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

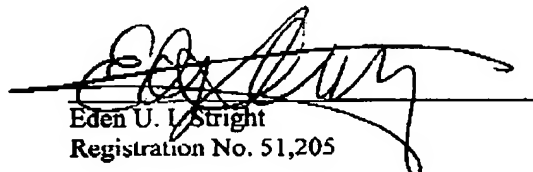
Dear Sir:

In the Advisory Action mailed March 9, 2005, the Examiner cited RFC 761 as the source of the Examiner's assertion that the references are capable of port filtering. A copy of the RFC 761 was attached to the Action. However, no PTO-892 form citing the document was attached.

Applicants request that RFC 761 be made of record via recitation on a PTO-892 form, and that Applicants receive a copy of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 8, 2005

  
Eden U. L. Stright  
Registration No. 51,205

MCI, Inc.  
1133 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202 736-6008  
Fax: 202-736-6382